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- Please replace Figure 2 with the enclosed Replacement Sheet for Figure 2, for curing a clerical error by replacing reference numeral "203" with "205" in Figure 2 to correspond with references to reference numeral "205" in the written description.

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REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action of September 30, 2008, where the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 7, 13 and 19, and objected to claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23 and 24. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's statement that claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23 and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent forms. By the present amendment, applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 13 and 19, and cancelled claims 6, 12, 18 and 24. After the present amendment, claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 23 remain pending in the present application. An early allowance of outstanding claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 23 in view of the following remarks is requested.

A. Rejection of Claims 1 and 7 under 35 USC § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 7, under 35 USC § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Walker, et al. (US Pub. No. 2003/0193696) ("Walker") in view of Tajiri, et al. (US Pub. No. 2002/0027926) ("Tajiri"), and further in view of Weaver (US Pub. No. 2003/0039248) ("Weaver").

Applicant respectfully disagrees; however, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicant has amended independent claims of the present application. For example, applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate limitations similar to those of cancelled claim 6. Claim 1, as amended, recites "wherein said processor analyzes said one or more of said plurality of UDP data packets by comparing an RTP type field within each UDP payload with a predetermined RTP type, and said processor determines that said one or more of said plurality of UDP data packets do not carry facsimile UDPTL data packets if said RTP type field within each UDP payload does not match said predetermined RTP type." Further, claim 7 has been amended

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to include limitations similar to those of cancelled claim 12.

Therefore, at least based on the Examiner's statement that claims 6 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent forms, applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 7, as amended, are now in condition for allowance. Further, claims 5 and 11 depend from claims 1 and 7, respectively.

B. Rejection of Claims 13 and 19 under 35 USC § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 13 and 19, under 35 USC § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Walker in view of Tajiri, and further in view of Weaver and Yeom (US Pat. No. 7,236,483) ("Yeom").

Applicant respectfully disagrees; however, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicant has amended independent claims of the present application. For example, applicant has amended claim 13 to incorporate limitations similar to those of cancelled claim 18. Claim 13, as amended, recites "by comparing an RTP type field within each UDP payload with a predetermined RTP type, and said second gateway determines that said one or more of said plurality of UDP data packets do not carry facsimile UDPTL data packets if said RTP type field within each UDP payload does not match said predetermined RTP type." Further, claim 19 has been amended to include limitations similar to those of cancelled claim 24.

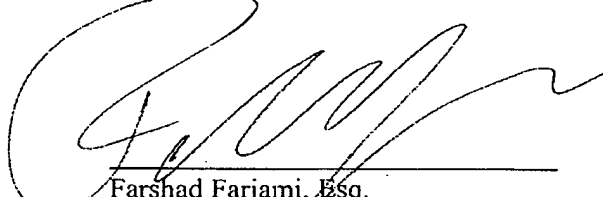
Therefore, at least based on the Examiner's statement that claims 18 and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent forms, applicant respectfully submits that claims 13 and 19, as amended, are now in condition for allowance. Further, claims 17 and 23 depend from claims 13 and 19, respectively.

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C. Conclusion

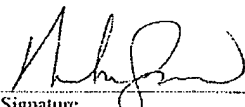
Based on the foregoing reasons, an early Notice of Allowance directed to all claims 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 23 pending in the present application is respectfully requested.

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